

Washington. Apr 5: 1888.

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Feeling a deep
personal interest in the family
of young Mr Steiling, who is
one of your subordinates,
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guilty of some improprieties.

I venture to beg your indul-
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by his friends and firmly
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I am told that he went to

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I remain, with great respect,

Yours truly
Chauncey F. Black

Hon D. M. Fox

Washington.
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Chauncy L. Black,

Relative to Mr Heilig.

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[Abstract:] Relative to Mr. Heilig.

1324 18th St. N.W.

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April 5, 1888

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Feeling a deep personal interest in the family of your Mr. Heilig, who is one of your subordinates, and has it appears been quietly of some impudence. I venture to keep your indulgence toward him, being assumed by his friends and family believing that he will hereafter make his conduct all that it should be. I am told that he went to the objectionable place along with his brother, whom his unfortunate mother had strictly charged him not to leave. I do very earnestly hope that you will be able to find in this case extenuating circumstances which will enable you to be merciful, and save the calamity impending over a very worthy and interesting family. And I remain, with great respect,

Yours truly,
Chauncy F. Black

Hon. D.M. Fox